

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, insert the following heading between lines 2 and 3, the phrase:

**Field of the Invention**

Page 1, insert the following heading between lines 4 and 5, the phrase:

**Background**

Page 10, insert the following heading between lines 9 and 10, the phrase:

**Summary of Invention**

Page 13, insert the following heading between lines 26 and 27, the phrase:

**Brief Description of Drawings**

Page 13, insert the following heading between lines 31 and 32, the phrase:

**Detailed Description**

**Replace paragraph starting at line 17 with the following paragraph:**

The radio access network comprises network elements such as base stations 2 (BS) and base station controllers 3 (BSC) and communicates with mobile terminals 5 via an interface 6 and with the core network 4 via an interface 7. The core network 4 communicates with external networks (not specifically shown). Within the radio access network, the base stations communicate with the base station controllers via an interface 8.